

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:	)	Attorney Docket No. 2040638.0002.C1
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Anthony P. MAYO	)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
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Serial Number: To Be Assigned	)	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
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Filed: December 23, 2003	)	
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Title: TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND	)	METHODOLOGY WITH INTER-PARTY
COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

With the application filed herewith, Applicants submit the following amendments.